

# Application Information

## Locations

- You may apply
  - At any authorized license dealer
  - At DNR Operations Service Centers
  - Online at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

## Requirements

- It costs \$4 to apply.
- To apply, you will need one of the following forms of identification:
  - Valid Michigan driver license
  - State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
  - DNR Sportcard (issued through license dealers)
- It is critical that you keep your mailing address up to date with the Secretary of State.
- You must be at least 12 years old during the season for which you are applying.

## Applicant Responsibilities

- When you apply, you are responsible for
    - Submitting a single application. Applicants who apply more than once or falsify information will be ineligible for the drawing.
    - Checking that your information was correctly entered by the agent. An incorrect customer ID will cause you to become ineligible for a license.
    - Ensuring that you receive a DNR receipt. The DNR receipt clearly states your customer ID.
    - Retaining your DNR receipt as proof that you applied.
- (DO NOT ACCEPT A DNR RECEIPT THAT IS NOT LEGIBLE.)**
- Youngsters 12 and 13 are restricted to archery-only hunting.

**IMPORTANT: It is your responsibility to check your application receipt for accuracy.**

## Successful Applicants

- You must purchase your hunting license at one of the outlets listed in the Application Location section above.
- All licenses must be signed to be valid.
- Your signature on the license certifies that you meet applicable residency and hunter safety requirements to purchase a Michigan hunting license.
- Licenses may not be altered or transferred.

### Worksheet

License	Reserved Waterfowl Hunting Application
Birth Date	__/__/__
Customer ID	MI Driver License, state of Michigan ID Card or DNR Sportcard
Item Number	136 (Reserved Waterfowl Application)
Hunt Number One	__ (first choice) - see list on back
Hunt Number Two	__ (second choice)

**Drawing results will be posted September 19, 2005  
at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)**

**Applicants who did not apply online will be mailed a postcard by  
September 26, 2005**

Successful applicants must be accompanied by 1 or 2 other licensed hunters to participate in a hunt (except as noted in 2005 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Choices Table on next page). By the day of the hunt, permit holders must have purchased a junior, senior, or regular small game license. Everyone 16 years of age or older also must possess a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp and a Michigan Waterfowl Hunting License to use their permit. Goose hunters at the Shiawassee Federal Goose Area (National Wildlife Refuge) also will be charged a \$4 daily fee. All waterfowl hunters participating in a waterfowl reserved hunt at Fish Point, Harsens Island, and Shiawassee River State Game and Wildlife Areas must purchase a \$4 daily or \$13 seasonal use permit (seasonal permit not available for federal goose hunts), in addition to all other required licenses, to use their waterfowl reserved hunt permit. These daily and seasonal permits will be available from any license agent. **Hunters are urged to purchase their daily or seasonal use permits from a license agent in advance of their reserved hunt to avoid delays at the check stations. Annual use permits will NOT be available at the check stations.**

**A National Youth Waterfowl Hunt** for properly licensed youths, 12-15 years, may be authorized by federal authorities in mid-September. If held, youths will be required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or someone 17 years or older designated by their parent or guardian. See the 2005-2006 Waterfowl Hunting Guide (available September 15) or the DNR Web site ([www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)) for further information.

### Non-reserved youth hunts:

Area	Hunt	Dates
Allegan <sup>a</sup>		TBA <sup>b</sup> AM and PM
Fish Point		Oct. 22 PM
Harsens Island		Opening day PM and Nov. 10 PM
Muskegon Wastewater		Oct. 29 AM and PM
Nayanquing Point		Opening day PM and Oct. 22 PM
Pte. Mouillee		Opening day PM and Nov. 6 AM

- a Only parties including youth hunters will be allowed to hunt and only youth will be allowed to shoot on this hunt at Allegan.
- b The Allegan youth hunt will be held the first day of the Allegan Goose Management Unit Season.

## 2005 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Choices

Hunt No.	Place	Hunt Date <sup>b</sup>	Hunt Hours	Hunts Available <sup>c</sup>
01	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	35
02	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	35
03	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	35
04	Fish Point <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	35
05	Harsens Island <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	45
06	Harsens Island <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	45
07	Harsens Island <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	45
08	Harsens Island <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	45
09	Shiawassee Fed Goose	Opening Day	AM	30
10	Shiawassee Fed Goose	Second Day	AM	30
11	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	AM	65
12	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Opening Day	PM Youth <sup>d</sup>	65
13	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	AM	65
14	Shiawassee River SGA <sup>a</sup>	Second Day	PM	65

- a Successful applicants for Fish Point, Harsens Island and Shiawassee River SGA must be accompanied by one to three other licensed hunters. **Maximum party size is four hunters, but no more than two adults per party during youth hunts.** Maximum party for Shiawassee Federal Goose Area is three persons.
- b **See the 2005-2006 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide (available Sept. 15) or your notification card for final dates. No changes or cash refunds are permitted.**
- c Number of hunts in 2005 is subject to change.
- d **For reserved PM youth hunts anyone may apply.** However, on the day of the hunt, the hunting parties must have at least one youth 12-16 years of age possessing appropriate licenses and stamps and one or two parents, legal guardians or other persons authorized by the parent of guardian who is 17 years of age or older.

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TTY:711 (Michigan Relay Center)

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## 2005 Waterfowl Reserved Hunt Application Guide

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